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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Some time ago I received your request for a reprint of my paper on Patterns in Sexual Reproduction, published in *Biodynamica*. I regret the delay in replying to your request and assure you that it was unavoidable.

In regard to your request, the Editor of *Biodynamica* has invited me to expand the paper into a book on the subject. It is the policy of the journal not to issue reprints in such a case. We considered the matter for several weeks; I hold the view that reprints would enhance the success of a book, but the editorial board holds a different view. Therefore, I cannot deviate and send a reprint, although I would like to do so.

I was given four copies of the article which you requested. Two of the copies have been put in the hands of our librarian, Mr. Wallace Van Jackson, Atlanta University Library, Atlanta, Ga. If you will write to Mr. Jackson, I am sure that you can borrow a copy through interlibrary loan service.

Under separate cover, I am sending you copies of reprints now available. In the future, you will receive reprints as soon as they are available. Reprints of your papers will be greatly appreciated.

Please accept my regrets for not being able to send you a reprint of the paper on Sexual Patterns. With my very best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Harold E. Finley

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